

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2075 – SB 2123

March 7, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Creates a seven-member task force to study initiatives that will reduce food waste in this state including, but not limited to, examining food systems in the state while analyzing where food waste originates and examining the need for waste management and recycling practices in relation to food. Establishes that the members of the task force shall serve without compensation and without reimbursement for any expenses incurred while participating in the task force business. Authorizes the task force chairman to obtain assistance by appropriate state agencies. Requires the task force to be administratively attached to the Department of Health. Requires the task force to submit a copy of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by March 1, 2019. Establishes that this act shall be repealed on June 30, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013867): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Creates a 12-member task force to study initiatives that will reduce food waste in this state including, but not limited to, examining food systems in the state while analyzing where food waste originates and examining the need for waste management and recycling practices in relation to food. Establishes that the members of the task force shall serve without compensation and without reimbursement for any expenses incurred while participating in the task force business. Authorizes the task force chairman to obtain assistance by appropriate state agencies. Requires the task force to be administratively attached to the Department of Environment and Conservation. Requires the task force to submit a copy of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by March 1, 2019. Establishes that this act shall be repealed on June 30, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

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Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The task force shall submit its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly membership by March 1, 2019
- None of the members of the task force are members of the General Assembly. The members of the task force shall serve without compensation and without reimbursement for any expenses incurred while participating in the task force business.
- Any increase in expenditures for appropriate state agencies to provide assistance to the task force for the preparation of the required report will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee" followed by the letters "RNC" in a smaller, less distinct script.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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